## **Application Centers**

## What is an Application Assistance Center?

An application assistance center is an agency, organization or other location where potential applicants can locate a trained and registered Application Assistant.

Application Assistants are the only people who can make referrals and enroll participants into the ACP. The ACP staff is not able to enroll participants into the program.

The first step towards enrolling in the ACP is meeting with an Application Assistant. An Application Assistant is a person who provides counseling, shelter, or other services to victims of domestic violence, sexual offenses, or stalking and has completed the training and registration process required by the ACP.

## I am interested in enrolling in the ACP. Which center can I go to?

Persons interested in enrolling in the ACP can apply in person at any of the application assistance centers. The ACP is a state program, so there are no local residency requirements.

Since only a trained, registered Application Assistant can make an ACP referral, you may want to meet with an Application Assistant who can make a good assessment of your situation and assist you in creating a comprehensive safety plan. Look at the list, and if you are not sure where to turn, please contact the ACP. We may be able to help recommend a particular location, given your particular situation.

Please contact the designated assistance center in advance to ensure that an Application Assistant will be available to meet with you.